

4: A STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK FOR HALIFAX - SEVEN INTERCONNECTED THEMES

Seven themes will guide development, investment and change in Halifax in the coming years. These themes are interdependent and affect large swathes of the town, requiring interventions that are both large and small scale, strategic and detailed. They are focused on creating a town, and in particular a town centre, that serves the citizens of the town, and in doing so reveals the town to be a unique attraction for everyone in the region.

These themes have an importance that overrides all other considerations. Any proposals for future development in the town must have regard to the effect on these objectives, and should make a positive contribution to their realisation.

The seven themes, explored in detail in this Strategic Development Framework, are:

THEMES	01	RECOGNISING THE UNIQUE LANDSCAPE SETTING AND MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL	20
	02	RE-POPULATING THE VALLEY BOTTOM	36
	03	CONNECTING DEAN CLOUGH MILL	40
	04	INTEGRATING WEST CENTRAL HALIFAX	44
	05	A NEW LIFE FOR HALIFAX HERITAGE	46
	06	MAKING THE TOWN CENTRE A GOOD PLACE TO WALK	58
	07	SHOWING OFF THE TOWN: TOWARDS A LIGHTING STRATEGY	62



THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



KEY COMPONENTS